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DUCHESNE COUNTY CORPORATION
For: STATE OF UTAH

Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment of Acceptance of R.S. 2477 Right-of-Way Grant

#### THE STATE OF UTAH

### TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greeting:

**Know ye,** This is an Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment made under Utah Code Sections 72-5-309 through 310 inclusive, that the grant of the United States of America of "the right of way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses" under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its political subdivision Duchesne County as it pertains to the highway located in Duchesne County known as Canyon Fork Road; County Road Number: 711; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD070072. Total road length is 1.67 miles more or less.

The reason for this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment includes, but is not limited to, the fact that the road was constructed, mechanically, or by continuous use as a public highway for a period of at least ten years, over public lands not reserved for public uses, prior to the earlier of (a) the October 21, 1976 repeal of R.S. 2477 or (b) the date the servient estate was reserved for public uses.

This Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment applies only to the segments of the road that traverse land owned by the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, and does not apply to segments of the road that traverse land owned by any other person or entity. The State of Utah and its political subdivisions reserve the right to make further acknowledgments and notices of acknowledgment with regard to road segments that traverse land owned by other entities, including the United States of America, through one or more of its agencies.

A printed copy of a map showing the location of the road in said county is appended hereto as "Attachment 1," a printed copy of representative photos of the road is appended hereto as "Attachment 2," a printed copy of a description of the beginning and ending points of the entire road together with a list of Townships, Ranges and Sections that may be traversed by the road in said county is appended hereto as "Attachment 3," and a printed copy of the Road Centerline Description Cover Page(s) is appended hereto as "Attachment 4." The Appendices listed in "Attachment 4" that contain the actual road centerline descriptions are incorporated herein by reference. Affidavits provided by individuals familiar with the road are appended hereto as "Attachment 5."

A printed copy of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment, together with its Attachments and Appendices, may be viewed and/or obtained at the office of the Utah State Archives.

An electronic copy of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment, together with its Attachments and Appendices, may be viewed and/or downloaded as read-only PDF (Portable Document Format) files via the

Internet at http://recorded2477roads.utah.gov.

The owner of the servient estate in the land underlying the road-segments subject to this Acknowledgment and Notice is believed to be the United States of America through one or more of its agencies. Any of such agencies or any other person with a servient ownership claim or a competing dominant estate right-of-way ownership claim, may file a petition in the State District Court for Salt Lake County for a decision regarding the correctness of this Acknowledgment. A claimant shall file a petition within sixty (60) days after receipt of this Notice.

In Witness Whereof, I, John Harja, the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah, in conformity to the laws of the State (Utah Code Sections 72-5-308 through 310 inclusive), have caused this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment to be made.

Signed by my hand in Salt Lake City, Utah, the /o Haday of Joke, 2009.

By the Governor's Designee

John Harja

### CERTIFICATION

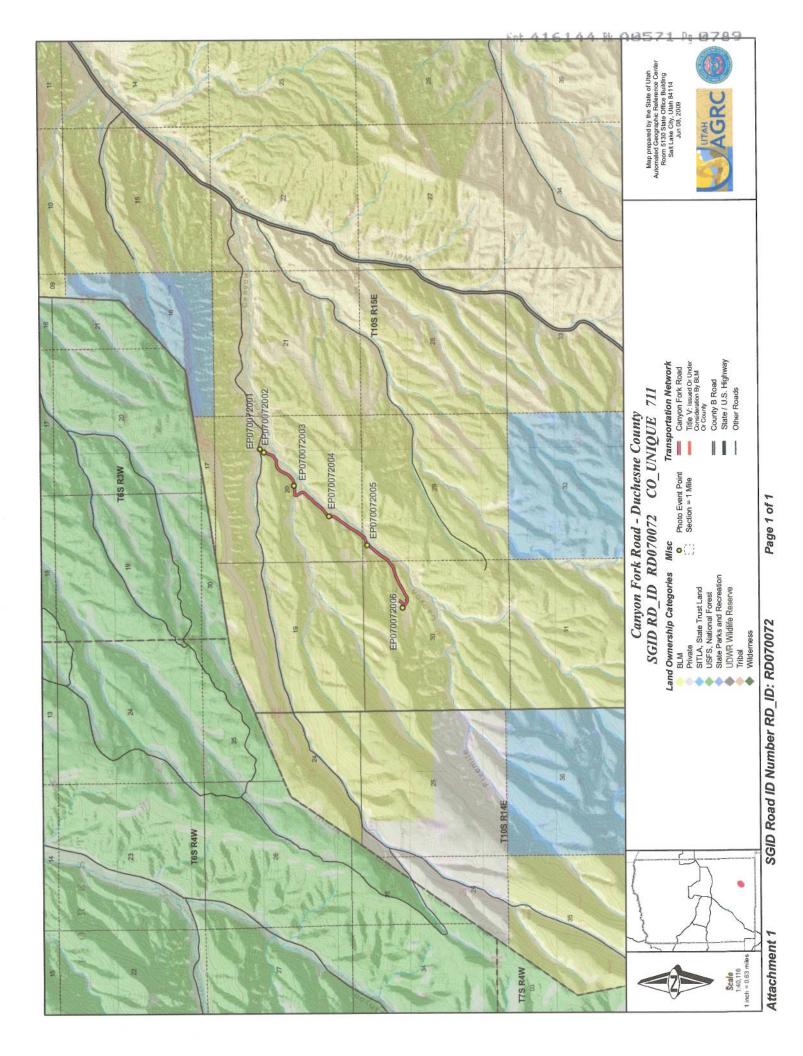
State of Utah	)
	: SS
County of Salt Lake	)

I hereby certify that the signer of the foregoing document, John Harja, is personally known by me, has made a voluntary signature and taken an oath stating that he is the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah and is authorized to sign this document on the Governor's behalf pursuant to Utah Code Section 72-5-309. He further vouched that, based upon information and belief, the facts alleged therein are true.

NOTARY PUBLIC
SEAN V TIPPETTS
Commission No. 578960 |
Commission Expires
MAY 29, 2013
STATE OF UTAH

Dated this 10TH day of JUNE, 2009.

Notary Public















Canyon Fork Road - Duchesne County SGID RD\_ID RD070072

Map prepared by the State of Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center Room 5130 State Office Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 June 08, 2009





#### Attachment 3

## Beginning & Ending Points and Township, Range, and Section References For:

Popular Name: Canyon Fork Road

County: Duchesne

County Road Number: 711

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD070072.

Total Road Length: 1.67 miles more or less.

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 39 degrees 55 minutes 07.17 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 16 minutes 12.89 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,985,311.2 feet and Y = 7,141,466.0 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

Ending at a point on the road centerline located at 39 degrees 55 minutes 56.26 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 15 minutes 1 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,990,841.8 feet and Y = 7,146,509.8 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 10 South Range 15 East, Section(s) 20,29,30, Salt Lake Base & Meridian See Attachment 1 above for a cartographic depiction of the course of this road.

# Attachment 4 Road Centerline Description Cover Page(s)

Popular Name: Canyon Fork Road

County: Duchesne

County Road Number: 711

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD070072.

Total Road Length: 1.67 miles more or less.

Centerline Descriptions Of Road-Segments That Cross Over Federally Owned Land, Derived From Global Positioning System Data And Cross-checked against USGS Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles Compiled By The Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center And Entered Into The State Geographic Information Database (SGID).

Road-Segments Listed by SGID Road Identification Number (RD ID)	Road-Segment Numbers	Believed Ownership Of Servient Estate	Approximate Segment Length	See Attached Appendix
RD070072	001	BLM	1.67 Miles	A
		Total Road Length	1.67	-

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that a Title V permit will be requested, is in process, or has been issued.

<sup>†</sup> Indicates that road-segments crossing Forest Service land are under consideration by the state and county as of the date of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment.

# **Attachment 5**

# AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES L. BROWN CANYON FORK ROAD DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH DUCHESNE COUNTY ROAD 711

State of Utah	)
	: ss.
County of Duchesne	)

# I, JAMES L. BROWN, testify and declare under oath as follows:

- I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth in this affidavit. My
  testimony is based upon my personal knowledge and experience. I was born on May 10, 1942, in
  Evanston, Wyoming. I have lived in Duchesne County since 1970. I did seasonal work for the BLM
  and Forest Service in Duchesne County from 1965 to 1970.
- I have traveled and am familiar with Canyon Fork Road, Duchesne County Road 711,
   and the land it traverses.
- 3. I took the following steps to verify that the Road I refer to in this affidavit and Canyon Fork Road (the "Road") are the same road:
- a. I examined a large Duchesne County map depicting the Road in relation to other roads, intersections and landmarks. I observed the Road on the large map verifying that it is accurately depicted on the map and it is the road I refer to herein.
- b. I examined the map attached to this affidavit depicting the Road and surrounding area and verified that the Road is accurately depicted on the map and is the road I refer to herein.
- c. I examined ground photos depicting the road and surrounding area and verified that the Road is accurately depicted in the photos and is the Road I refer to herein.
- 4. I have personally traveled the Road from 1965 through 1976 and continuing until 2006 ("the Time Period of My Experience"). It is the reputation in the community that the Road has been traveled as early as the 1940s.

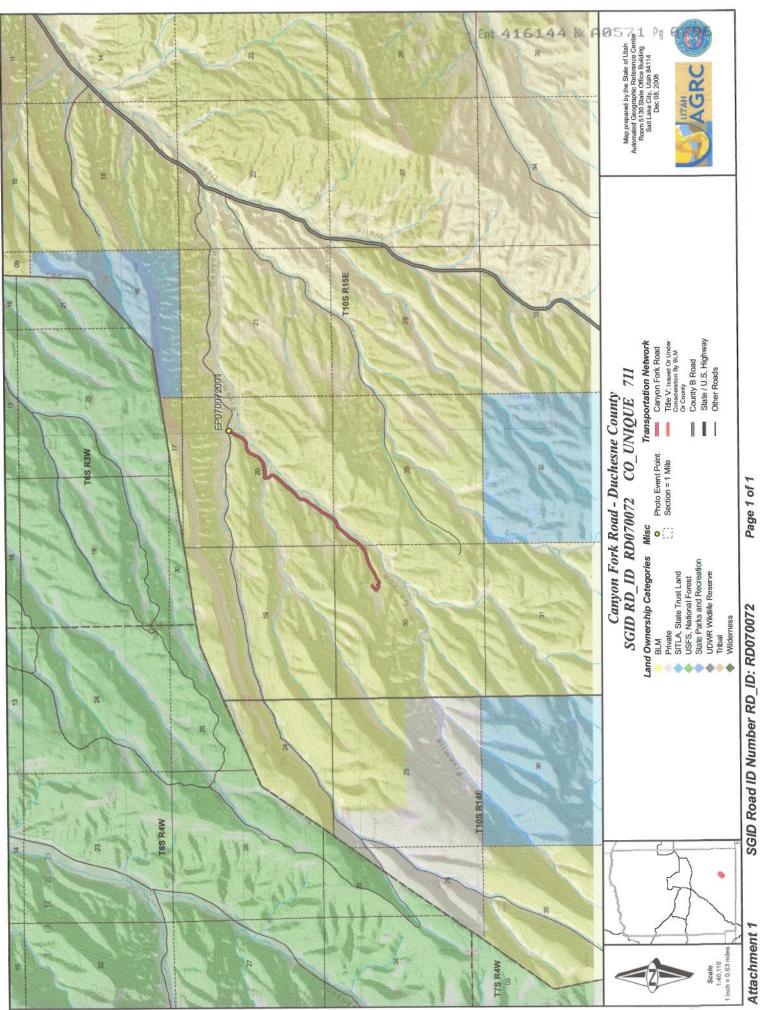
- When I last traveled and observed the Road in 2006, it followed the same route as in
   1965, when I first traveled and observed it.
- 6. During the Time Period of My Experience the Road has been traveled weekly, weather permitting. Based upon my observation during the Time Period of My Experience, the Road was continuously used as a public thoroughfare by members of the public for public purposes whenever it was necessary and convenient for them to do so and I have never known the use of the road to have been interrupted by any means.
- 7. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally traveled the Road by horseback and pick up truck and have observed others traveling the road in pick up trucks and ATVs.
- 8. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally used the Road for livestock operations and hunting and have observed others use the Road for the same purposes, plus recreation, cedar post cutting and wood gathering.
  - 9. Prior to 1976, I observed evidence of road maintenance on portions of the road.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2008.

JAMES L. BROWN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of December, 2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC



# AFFIDAVIT OF LEON FILLINGIM CANYON FORK ROAD DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH DUCHESNE COUNTY D ROAD 711

State of Utah	)
	: SS.
County of Duchesne	)

I, LEON FILLINGIM, testify and declare under oath as follows:

- 1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth in this affidavit. My testimony is based upon my personal knowledge and experience. I was born on May 21, 1938, in Vernal, Uintah County, Utah. I have lived in Duchesne County all of my life. I supervised the maintenance of Roads in Duchesne County as Superintendent of the County Road Department from 1988 to 1996. I was also a road grader operator from 1964 to 1988. During the time of my employment with Duchesne county I used heavy machinery to construct and grade roads in the summer and to open snowbound roads in the winter.
- 2. I have traveled and am familiar with Canyon Fork Road, Duchesne County Road 711 and the land it traverses.
- 3. I took the following steps to verify that the road I refer to in this affidavit and Canyon Fork Road (the "Road") are the same road:
- a. I examined a large Duchesne County map depicting the Road in relation to other roads, intersections and landmarks. I observed the Road on the large map verifying that it is accurately depicted on the map and it is the road I refer to herein.
- b. I examined the map attached to this affidavit depicting the Road and surrounding area and verified that the Road is accurately depicted on the map and is the road I refer to herein.
- 4. I personally traveled the Road from the late 1950s through 1976 and continuing until 2005, ("the Time Period of My Experience"). It is the reputation in the community that the Road was traveled as early as the early 1900s, prior to my earliest recollection.

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 When I last traveled and observed the Road in 2005, it followed the same route as in the late 1950s, when I first traveled and observed it.

6. During the Time Period of My Experience the Road has been traveled weekly, weather permitting. Based upon my observation during the Time Period of My Experience, the road was continuously used as a public thoroughfare by members of the public for public purposes whenever it was necessary and convenient for them to do so and I have never known the use of the road to have been interrupted by any means.

7. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally traveled the Road by various means, including pickup truck and I have observed others from the general public use the Road by the same means and horse trailers, water trucks and semis.

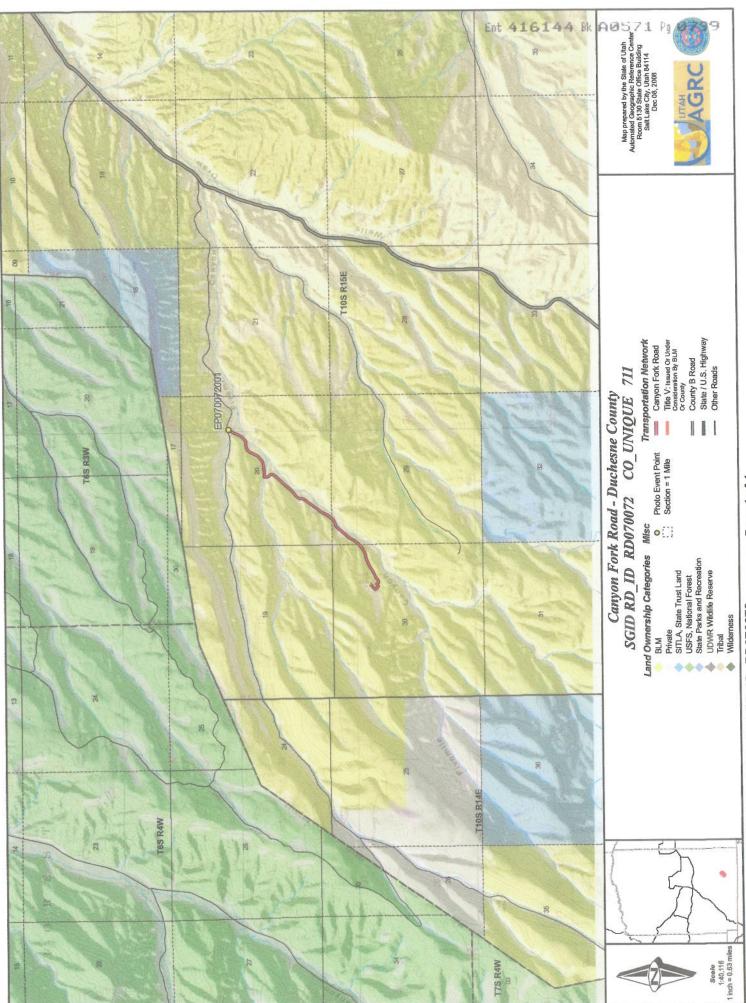
8. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally used the Road for county road maintenance, hunting, wood gathering, cedar post cutting and I have observed others from the general public using the Road for the same purposes, plus livestock operations.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2008.

LEON FILLINGIM

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC



Attachment 1

### Appendix A to Attachment 4

Popular Name: Canyon Fork Road

County: Duchesne

County Road Number: 711

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD070072.

Road-Segment Number: 001

Road-Segment Length: 1.67 miles more or less.

Believed owner of the land underlying this road-segment is: Bureau of Land Management.

The following description is based upon the geographic coordinate system using the NAD83 Datum. The source is GPS mapping grade data as indicated in the metadata and/or the transportation data model of the State of Utah Geographic Information Database (SGID).

The road-segment itself is the monument that is identified by its physical presence on the land. The location of said physical presence is closely approximated by mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data. Said data are checked against the corresponding gray-scale 1-meter Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to verify a reasonable degree of accuracy. In circumstances where accurate satellite signal acquisition is not possible, such as deep, narrow canyons or under a canopy of dense foliage, or where very sharp curves in the road make accuracy questionable, such portions of the road were digitized from the corresponding gray-scale 1-meter Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS).

This road-segment may traverse:

Township 10 South Range 15 East, Section(s) 20,29,30, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (Canyon Fork Road)-- Segment 001 based on mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data as defined above:

Beginning at a point on the road center line located at 39 degrees 55 minutes 07.17 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 16 minutes 12.89 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,985,311.2 feet and Y = 7,141,466.0 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

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thence South 24 Degrees 13 Minutes 36 Seconds West 70 feet thence South 52 Degrees 08 Minutes 57 Seconds West 76.8 feet thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes 00 Seconds West 73.9 feet thence South 24 Degrees 01 Minutes 21 Seconds West 42.8 feet thence South 32 Degrees 48 Minutes 05 Seconds East 53.5 feet thence South 61 Degrees 57 Minutes 01 Seconds East 89.5 feet thence North 55 Degrees 53 Minutes 07 Seconds East 89.4 feet thence South 44 Degrees 38 Minutes 10 Seconds East 99.3 feet thence North 68 Degrees 29 Minutes 05 Seconds East 67.4 feet thence North 53 Degrees 13 Minutes 43 Seconds East 72 feet thence North 56 Degrees 15 Minutes 24 Seconds East 90.1 feet
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thence North 66 Degrees 25 Minutes 15 Seconds East 89.1 feet
thence North 66 Degrees 49 Minutes 16 Seconds East 85.8 feet
thence North 57 Degrees 29 Minutes 12 Seconds East 89.9 feet
thence North 53 Degrees 38 Minutes 44 Seconds East 91 feet
thence North 64 Degrees 16 Minutes 51 Seconds East 100.3 feet
thence North 66 Degrees 54 Minutes 38 Seconds East 100.2 feet
thence North 67 Degrees 38 Minutes 20 Seconds East 94.5 feet
thence North 73 Degrees 02 Minutes 10 Seconds East 85 feet
thence North 73 Degrees 21 Minutes 34 Seconds East 92.8 feet
thence North 73 Degrees 35 Minutes 35 Seconds East 109.2 feet
thence North 66 Degrees 19 Minutes 15 Seconds East 107.3 feet
thence North 51 Degrees 28 Minutes 23 Seconds East 103.2 feet
thence North 49 Degrees 04 Minutes 37 Seconds East 96 feet
thence North 49 Degrees 15 Minutes 54 Seconds East 49.4 feet
thence North 49 Degrees 14 Minutes 37 Seconds East 24.8 feet
thence North 49 Degrees 47 Minutes 36 Seconds East 35.4 feet
thence North 34 Degrees 49 Minutes 14 Seconds East 164.4 feet
thence North 33 Degrees 12 Minutes 34 Seconds East 110 feet
thence North 36 Degrees 20 Minutes 10 Seconds East 119.4 feet
thence North 39 Degrees 38 Minutes 26 Seconds East 118.3 feet
thence North 39 Degrees 58 Minutes 29 Seconds East 114.3 feet
thence North 39 Degrees 29 Minutes 18 Seconds East 107.7 feet
thence North 37 Degrees 51 Minutes 13 Seconds East 100.1 feet
thence North 37 Degrees 47 Minutes 02 Seconds East 90.2 feet
thence North 56 Degrees 25 Minutes 47 Seconds East 77.1 feet
thence North 83 Degrees 28 Minutes 37 Seconds East 57.7 feet
thence North 65 Degrees 53 Minutes 24 Seconds East 127.6 feet
thence North 41 Degrees 34 Minutes 14 Seconds East 98 feet
thence North 41 Degrees 34 Minutes 18 Seconds East 93.3 feet
thence North 36 Degrees 24 Minutes 57 Seconds East 120.3 feet
thence North 30 Degrees 58 Minutes 56 Seconds East 111.6 feet
thence North 29 Degrees 32 Minutes 35 Seconds East 105.1 feet
thence North 32 Degrees 09 Minutes 33 Seconds East 116.7 feet
thence North 32 Degrees 54 Minutes 04 Seconds East 108.9 feet
thence North 34 Degrees 43 Minutes 14 Seconds East 121.7 feet
thence North 36 Degrees 13 Minutes 25 Seconds East 128.9 feet
thence North 36 Degrees 31 Minutes 20 Seconds East 133.4 feet
thence North 37 Degrees 57 Minutes 08 Seconds East 126.4 feet
thence North 24 Degrees 05 Minutes 56 Seconds East 110.1 feet
thence North 06 Degrees 35 Minutes 02 Seconds East 102.1 feet
thence North 24 Degrees 42 Minutes 34 Seconds East 93.1 feet
thence North 46 Degrees 30 Minutes 35 Seconds East 93.8 feet
thence North 50 Degrees 16 Minutes 39 Seconds East 84.9 feet
thence North 52 Degrees 17 Minutes 03 Seconds East 87.2 feet
thence North 42 Degrees 41 Minutes 43 Seconds East 125.9 feet
thence North 38 Degrees 18 Minutes 46 Seconds East 127.8 feet
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thence North 44 Degrees 28 Minutes 51 Seconds East 133.2 feet
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thence North 60 Degrees 09 Minutes 54 Seconds East 96.7 feet
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thence North 29 Degrees 48 Minutes 58 Seconds East 63.9 feet
thence North 35 Degrees 34 Minutes 46 Seconds East 58.1 feet
thence North 35 Degrees 52 Minutes 52 Seconds East 55.1 feet
thence North 33 Degrees 54 Minutes 17 Seconds East 66.4 feet
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thence North 42 Degrees 08 Minutes 00 Seconds East 48 feet more or less to **the ending point** at: 39 degrees 55 minutes 56.26 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 15 minutes 1 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,990,841.8 feet and Y = 7,146,509.8 feet.